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IN RE APPLICATION OF : DATE ALLOWED: DECEMBER 5, 2007  
MASATSUGU IRIBE, ET AL. : EXAMINER: MCLOUD, R. D.  
SERIAL NO: 10/722,413 :  
FILED: NOVEMBER 28, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2837  
FOR: MOTOR, ACTUATOR AND :  
CONTROLLER THEREOF

COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

The Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, appearing on page 2 lines 11-16 of the Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37) mailed on December 5, 2007, is mistaken by implying that the subject matter of allowed independent Claim 26 and Claims 27, 28 and 30-32 that depend thereon includes subject matter to be found in allowed independent Claim 1 and Claims 2, 3 and 5-7 that depend thereon.

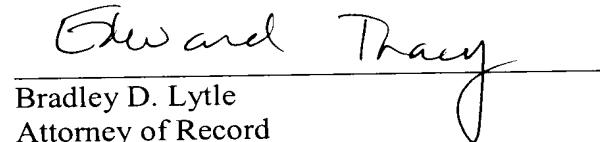
In this regard, independent Claim 26 and the claims that depend thereon recite a method for generating rotational torque with a motor and do not recite any of the structural limitations of the motor having a controller for generating rotational torque of independent Claim 1 and the claims that depend thereon, as stated by the examiner.

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Accordingly, the examiner's reasons for allowance apply only to independent Claim 1 and the claims that depend thereon and do not apply to independent method Claim 26 and the claims that depend thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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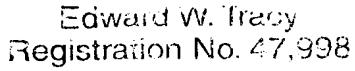
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